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Strengthening of the coordination of humanitarian and disaster relief assistance of the United Nations, including special economic assistance: strengthening of the coordination of emergency humanitarian assistance to the United Nations

Assistance to survivors of the 1994 genocide in Rwanda, particularly orphans, widows and victims of sexual violence

Programme budget implications of draft resolution A/60/L.34 and the amendment thereto (A/60/L.35)

Report of the Fifth Committee

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1. At its 34th and 36th meetings, on 20 and 23 December 2005, the Fifth Committee, pursuant to rule 153 of the rules of procedure of the General Assembly, considered the statement submitted by the Secretary-General (A/C.5/60/20) on the programme budget implications of draft resolution A/60/L.34 and the amendment thereto (A/60/L.35). At the 34th meeting, the Chairman of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions introduced the related report of that Committee (A/60/7/Add.26). The draft decision submitted by the Chairman following informal consultations was before the Committee (see A/C.5/60/L.22, sect. F).

2. The statements and comments made in the course of the Fifth Committee's consideration of this question are reflected in the relevant summary records (A/C.5/60/SR.34 and 36).

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Decision of the Fifth Committee

3. The Fifth Committee, having considered the statement of programme budget implications submitted by the Secretary-General[1] and the related report of the Advisory Committee on Administrative and Budgetary Questions,[2] decides to inform the General Assembly that should it adopt draft resolution A/60/L.34 and its amendment (A/60/L.35), additional resources in the amount of $196,200 would be required under section 27, Public information, of the proposed programme budget for 2006-2007. These appropriations for the biennium 2006-2007 would be considered by the Assembly in accordance with the procedures for the use and operation of the contingency fund.

[1] A/C.5/60/20.

[2] A/60/7/Add.26.